

## MARINE INFORMATION

## SELECT UPDATED NOAA CHARTS AVAILABLE

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has partnered with OceanGrafix, LLC to provide updated nautical charts with all the corrections published in NIMA Notice to Mariners, Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, Canadian Notice to Mariners and critical chart corrections known to NOAA in advance of their publication in these notices. Selected charts from the Atlantic, Gulf Coasts and the Great Lakes are available from selected retailers during this pilot phase. For further information go to **<http://chartmaker.noaa.gov/POD>** or call 1-800-584-4683.

## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD NAVIGATION INFORMATION SERVICE

The United States Coast Guard Navigation Information Service (NIS), operated by the USCG Navigation Center, provides information for all radionavigation systems. The NIS is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, providing information on the current operational status, effective policies, and general information for GPS, DGPS, and LORAN-C. The NIS also disseminates Safety Broadcasts (BNM), Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) and the latest Notice Advisory to Navstar Users (NANU). NANU notices can also be obtained via e-mail subscription through the USCG Navigation Center website (**<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/gps/default.htm>**). In addition, the NIS investigates all reports of degraded or loss of GPS, DGPS or LORAN-C service. Mariners are encouraged to report all degradation of radionavigation services to the NIS via any of the following: Phone: 703-313-5900, Email: **[webmaster@navcen.uscg.mil](mailto:webmaster@navcen.uscg.mil)**, or on the World Wide Web at **<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>**.

## NEW EDITION OF COAST PILOT

U.S. Coast Pilot 1, Atlantic Coast: Eastport to Cape Cod, Thirty-Second Edition, 2001, is ready for issue and may be obtained from:

National Aeronautical Charting Office, AVN-530  
Federal Aviation Administration  
National Ocean Service  
6501 Lafayette Avenue  
Riverdale, MD 20737-1199,

and authorized sales agents of the National Ocean Service. Price \$24.00.

The 2001 Edition cancels the preceding 1998 Edition.

All corrections to the previous edition issued in Notice to Mariners are incorporated in this edition.

Mariners are encouraged to use the convenient "RECORD OF CHANGES" form on Page V of this book. All Coast Pilot changes published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, National Imagery and Mapping Agency Notice to Mariners, and on the Internet at **<http://critcorr.ncd.noaa.gov/>** are serially numbered (i.e., Change No. 1, Change No. 2, etc.) to assist you in tracking the changes.